



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0374-00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Guy L. STEELE, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2193
Application No.: 10/028,375) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3351
For: TOTAL ORDER COMPARATOR) Mail Stop AF
UNIT FOR COMPARING VALUES)
OF TWO FLOATING POINT)
OPERANDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of November 8, 2005. A fee of \$1,590.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 21, 2006

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